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This guidance document is to inform EMS providers how the Bureau of Emergency Medical Services and Trauma System (Bureau) will accommodate an EMS provider who, despite efforts to locate and obtain a required agent, formulation, concentration, or delivery vehicle, is unable to meet the minimum supply requirements.
- 4. Statement as to whether the guidance document is a new document or a revision:**
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